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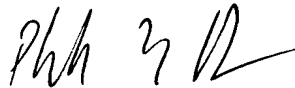
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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(f), I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer-readable copies of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825, respectively, are the same.

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